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House Resolution 2176

By: Representatives Abdul-Salaam of the 74th and Jordan of the 77th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Lewis Academy of Excellence Charter School; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Lewis Academy of Excellence Charter School was established in September
- 3 of 2005 as the first charter school in Clayton County; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the school provides quality education in a loving and professional environment,
- 5 educating students in a manner that promotes academic excellence and strong moral
- 6 character; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Dr. Patricia Lewis serves as the principal for the academy and, through her
- 8 dedication, ability, and encouragement, continues to improve this important educational
- 9 program; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Dr. Lewis leads by example as evidenced in her opening the doors of Lewis
- 11 Academy of Excellence to the victims of Hurricane Katrina who had turned to Georgia for
- 12 help and whose children needed to be enrolled in school; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the students of Lewis Academy of Excellence demonstrate true talent, drive,
- 14 and motivation and their many accomplishments reflect the selfless dedication, hard work,
- and magnificent support of its teachers, staff, and parents; and
- 16 WHEREAS, this honorable recognition is a vivid validation of the school's innovative
- 17 program, curriculum, and practices; and
- 18 WHEREAS, this prestigious institution educates and empowers today's youth to be
- 19 Georgia's leaders of tomorrow, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding
- 20 accomplishments of this superlative school be recognized.

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1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that

- 2 the members of this body commend the Lewis Academy of Excellence Charter School on its
- 3 outstanding dedication and commitment to excellence in education and its many
- 4 contributions to the educational system of Georgia and congratulate it upon being the first
- 5 charter school of Clayton County.
- 6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 7 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Lewis Academy of
- 8 Excellence Charter School.